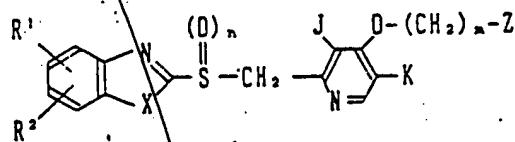


What is claimed is:

1. A pyridine derivative represented by the general formula:



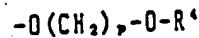
wherein R^1 and R^2 may be the same or different from each other and each stand for a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, halogenated lower alkyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl or carboxyl group or a halogen atom.

X stands for a group represented by the formula:

$-O-$, $-S-$ or $-N-$ (wherein R^3 stands for a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl, phenyl, benzyl or lower alkoxy carbonyl group);

Z stands for

① a group represented by the general formula:



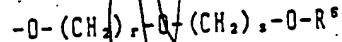
wherein p stands for an integer of 1 to 3 and R⁴ stands for a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl, aryl or aralkyl group,

② a group represented by the general formula:



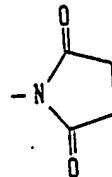
wherein q stands for an integer of 1 to 3 and R⁵ stands for a halogen atom or an alkoxy carbonyl, aryl or heteroaryl group,

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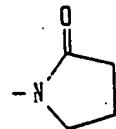


wherein r and s each stand for an integer of 1 to 5 and R⁶ stands for a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group,

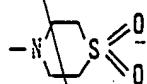
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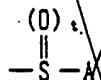
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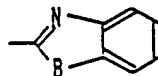
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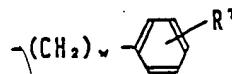
⑦ a group represented by the general formula:



wherein t stands for an integer of 0 to 2
and A stands for a group represented by the
general formula:

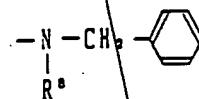


(wherein B stands for a group represented
by the formula: -NH-, -O- or -S-), a lower
alkyl, alkoxy carbonylmethyl, pyridyl or
furyl group or a group represented by the
general formula:



(wherein R^7 stands for a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl or lower alkoxy group or a halogen atom and w stands for an integer of 0 or 1),

⑧ a group represented by the general formula:



wherein R^8 stands for an acetoxy or lower alkyl group,

or

⑨ a group represented by the general formula:



wherein R^9 stands for a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl or aryl group;

n stands for an integer of 0 to 2; m stands for an integer of 2 to 10,

and

J and K may be the same or different from each other and each stand for a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group, with the proviso that when Z

is a group falling under the above category ⑨
wherein R⁹ is a lower alkyl group, m stands for
an integer of 3 to 10,
and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. A pharmaceutical composition which comprises
a pharmacologically effective amount of a pyridine
derivative having the formula as defined in Claim 1
or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof and
a pharmacologically acceptable carrier.